

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application S/N _____
_____ S/N 09/694,586, filed on even date herewith by Timothy Roy Block
et al., entitled "DYNAMIC MODIFICATION OF CLUSTER
COMMUNICATION PARAMETERS IN CLUSTERED COMPUTER
SYSTEM", the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.

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